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SUBJECT: JANUARY 20 FRG-GDR TRANSIT COMMISSION MEETING
REFS: (A) USBER 190; (B) BONN 854; (C) BONN 265;
(D) BONN 21566 (76)

BEGIN SUMMARY: THE TRANSIT INCIDENTS WHICH WERE THE
SUBJECT OF AN ALLIED DEMARCHE TO THE SOVIETS ON
JANUARY 17 WERE ALSO RAISED BY THE FRG IN THE
JANUARY 20 MEETING OF THE FRG-GDR TRANSIT COMMISSION.
FULL DETAILS OF THE MEETING ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE.
END SUMMARY.

1. IN FEBRUARY 1 BONN GROUP MEETING, FRG REP
(HENZE) PROVIDED ALLIED REPS WITH A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF
THE JANUARY 20 FRG-GDR TRANSIT COMMISSION (TC) MEETING.
HE SAID HE WOULD FURNISH A FULL REPORT AS SOON AS HE
RECEIVED IT FROM THE TRANSPORT MINISTRY.

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2. ACCORDING TO HENZE, AS ANTICIPATED IN PARA 6
REF (C), FRG TC REP (WULF) REBUTTED THE GDR ARGUMENT
MADE AT THE NOVEMBER 29 TC MEETING THAT ARTICLE 16
OF THE TRANSIT TRAFFIC AGREEMENT (TTA) APPLIES TO
SEALED TRUCKS. NEVERTHELESS, GDR TC REP (FREDERICKS)
REPLIED THAT THE FRG POSITION WAS UNSATISFACTORY AND
DISAPPOINTING AND REITERATED THE ASSERTION THAT

ARTICLE 16 DID APPLY. FREDERICKS ADDED THE CURIOUS
POINT THAT THE RIGHT TO SEARCH DEPENDS UPON THE SUCCESS
OF THE SEARCH.

3. HENZE SAID THAT THE DECEMBER 22-23 INCIDENT, REF
(D), WAS ALSO RAISED BY THE FRG IN THE MEETING BUT
HE DID NOT HAVE FURTHER DETAILS.

4. AS FOR THE ALLIED PROTEST TO THE SOVIETS, HENZE
SAID THAT WULF HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT THE GDR SIDE
KNEW OF THE PROTEST.
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